

Namibia

Rank Score
(out of 144) (1–7)

Networked Readiness Index 2013 111 ..3.3

Networked Readiness Index 2012 (out of 142) 1053.3

A. Environment subindex.....584.0

1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment 374.4

2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment 1123.7

B. Readiness subindex.....1153.3

3rd pillar: Infrastructure and digital content 1023.0

4th pillar: Affordability 1173.1

5th pillar: Skills..... 1113.7

C. Usage subindex.....1013.1

6th pillar: Individual usage..... 992.5

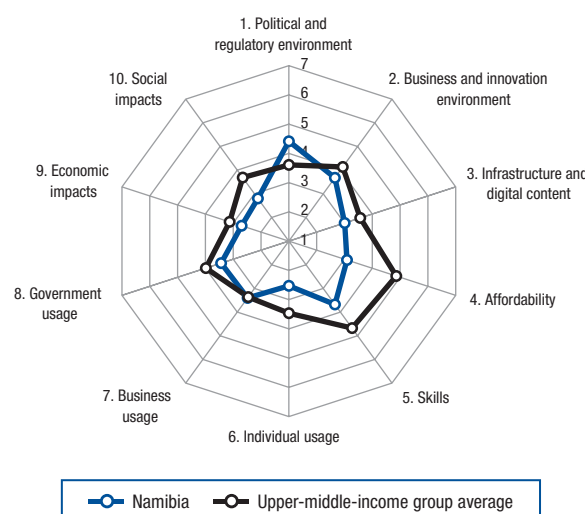
7th pillar: Business usage..... 763.4

8th pillar: Government usage..... 1163.4

D. Impact subindex.....1222.7

9th pillar: Economic impacts..... 1172.7

10th pillar: Social impacts..... 1212.8



The Networked Readiness Index in detail

INDICATOR	RANK /144	VALUE
1st pillar: Political and regulatory environment		
1.01 Effectiveness of law-making bodies*	38	4.1
1.02 Laws relating to ICTs*	94	3.6
1.03 Judicial independence*	44	4.6
1.04 Efficiency of legal system in settling disputes*	38	4.4
1.05 Efficiency of legal system in challenging regs*	42	4.1
1.06 Intellectual property protection*	43	4.3
1.07 Software piracy rate, % software installed.....	n/a	n/a
1.08 No. procedures to enforce a contract	36	3.3
1.09 No. days to enforce a contract	7	2.7
2nd pillar: Business and innovation environment		
2.01 Availability of latest technologies*	61	5.2
2.02 Venture capital availability*	82	2.4
2.03 Total tax rate, % profits	16	22.7
2.04 No. days to start a business	135	6.6
2.05 No. procedures to start a business	114	1.0
2.06 Intensity of local competition*.....	91	4.5
2.07 Tertiary education gross enrollment rate, %.....	116	9.0
2.08 Quality of management schools*.....	129	3.1
2.09 Gov't procurement of advanced tech*	90	3.3
3rd pillar: Infrastructure and digital content		
3.01 Electricity production, kWh/capita	101	777.0
3.02 Mobile network coverage, % pop	1	100.0
3.03 Int'l Internet bandwidth, kb/s per user.....	121	2.3
3.04 Secure Internet servers/million pop	76	19.8
3.05 Accessibility of digital content*	105	4.3
4th pillar: Affordability		
4.01 Mobile cellular tariffs, PPP \$/min.....	65	0.27
4.02 Fixed broadband Internet tariffs, PPP \$/month	132	152.98
4.03 Internet & telephony competition, 0–2 (best)	98	1.43
5th pillar: Skills		
5.01 Quality of educational system*	126	2.7
5.02 Quality of math & science education*.....	127	2.7
5.03 Secondary education gross enrollment rate, %	107	64.0
5.04 Adult literacy rate, %.....	92	88.8

INDICATOR	RANK /144	VALUE
6th pillar: Individual usage		
6.01 Mobile phone subscriptions/100 pop.....	91	96.4
6.02 Individuals using Internet, %.....	113	12.0
6.03 Households w/ personal computer, %	98	13.0
6.04 Households w/ Internet access, %	93	10.0
6.05 Broadband Internet subscriptions/100 pop.....	104	0.8
6.06 Mobile broadband subscriptions/100 pop.....	54	20.9
6.07 Use of virtual social networks*	105	4.9
7th pillar: Business usage		
7.01 Firm-level technology absorption*	65	4.8
7.02 Capacity for innovation*	90	2.9
7.03 PCT patents, applications/million pop.	102	0.1
7.04 Business-to-business Internet use*	58	5.1
7.05 Business-to-consumer Internet use*.....	90	4.2
7.06 Extent of staff training*	55	4.1
8th pillar: Government usage		
8.01 Importance of ICTs to gov't vision*.....	97	3.6
8.02 Government Online Service Index, 0–1 (best).....	113	0.30
8.03 Gov't success in ICT promotion*.....	99	3.9
9th pillar: Economic impacts		
9.01 Impact of ICTs on new services and products*	115	3.7
9.02 ICT PCT patents, applications/million pop.	95	0.0
9.03 Impact of ICTs on new organizational models*	118	3.5
9.04 Knowledge-intensive jobs, % workforce.....	86	16.9
10th pillar: Social impacts		
10.01 Impact of ICTs on access to basic services*	103	3.8
10.02 Internet access in schools*	110	3.1
10.03 ICT use & gov't efficiency*	132	3.1
10.04 E-Participation Index, 0–1 (best).....	111	0.03

Note: Indicators followed by an asterisk (*) are measured on a 1-to-7 (best) scale. For further details and explanation, please refer to the section "How to Read the Country/Economy Profiles" on page 139.